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TOKYO FOR ECAFE DEL ATTN: AMB ZAGORIN

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TAGS: AORG, UN, SWEL

SUBJ: UNEP- PREPARATIONS FOR GC I

REF: USUN 1178

1. FOLLOWING INFORMAL MEETING REPORTED REFTEL SWEDES  
CONVENED FURTHER MEETING P. M. APRIL 11 FOR PURPOSE REPORTING  
ON MEETING THEY HAD WITH EXDIR STRONG LAST WEEK. SWEDEN,  
BRAZIL, INDONESIA , CANADA AND US WERE PRESENT.

2. SWEDES DISCUSSED PROGRAM, REGULATIONS AND RULES FOR FUND  
AND PROCEDURES WITH STRONG, BUT, ON BASIS GENERALITIES THEY REPORT-  
ED TO INFORMAL GROUP, THEY AND OTHERS FAR LESS INFORMED THAN  
USG, ESPECIALLY FOLLOWING MISOFF AND DEPTOFF MEETING WITH  
FUND DIRECTOR, WHICH BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL. FURTHERMORE,  
THEY DID NOT APPEAR HAVE ANY OF DOCUMENTS SO FAR PREPARED,  
ALTHOUGH STRONG PROMISED HE WOULD FORWARD THESE TO SWEDES TO  
PASS ON TO GROUP.

3. RE PROGRAM, STRONG SAID HE ONLY EXPECTED PRELIMINARY  
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DISCUSSION IN JUNE, ALBEIT WANTING FROM GC PROGRAM  
GUIDELINES AND SETTING OF PRIORITIES. HE SAID H LO T

T VE HIS VIEWS ON PRIORITIES AND, AS EXAMPLE, CITED LOSS OF CULTIVABLE SOIL, INCLUDING DESERT ENCROACHMENT AND CLIMATE AND WEATHER CHANGES. HE ALSO SAID PROGRAM DECIDED ON BY GC WOULD BE UNEP' S INSTRUMENT FOR COORDINATION.

4. RE GC ITSELF, STRONG SAID HE WOULD TAKE NO POSITION WITH RESPECT BUREAU, ADDING THIS WAS A MATTER FOR GOVERNMENTS. STRONG SUPPORTS PRE - SESSIONAL MEETING IN MAY BUT IS NOT ANXIOUS TO CONVENE IT HIMSELF. THUS, IT APPEARS SWEDES WILL DO SO ON BASIS THEIR CHAIRMANSHIP OF CONFERENCE. SWEDES REPORT, ON BASIS FIRST CONSULTATIONS, FAIRLY WIDE SUPPORT AMONG DELS FOR MEETING A PARTICULARLY CITED USSR AND CHINA. TENTATIVE DATES FOR THIS MEETING ARE MAY 24 AND 25. FYI THESE DATES WOULD CONVENIENTLY FOLLOW STRONG' S APPEARANCE BEFORE ACABQ ON MAY 23 REPORTED SEPTEL. END FYI.

5. CANADIANS REPORTED PLANS SEEM TO BE IN WORKDS FOR SECO D SESSION OF GC EARLY IN 1974.

6. NOTHING OF WHICH WE UNAWARE WAS DISCUSSED RE FUND RULES IN ABSTRACT, CAUTIONED THAT FUND RULES WOULD BE SETTING PRECEDENT AND STRONG WOULD NOT BE EXDIR FOREVER.

7. AT SUGGESTION SWEDES, GROUP AGREED CONTINUE AS IS FOR TIME BEING AND CONSIDER FUTHER MEETING WHEN PAPERS RECEIVED FROM STRONG.  
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